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AMENDMENT

Box Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the present specification to add the following new paragraph, at page 19, immediately following line 5:

--In addition, the present composition may optionally comprise an organic hydrotrope.
~~A hydrotrope is a chemical which has the property of increasing the aqueous solubility of~~
various slightly soluble organic chemicals. The hydrotropes employed have complexation constants with cyclodextrin of no greater than about $1,000 \text{ M}^{-1}$.--